Museum of Vietnamese History

The **Museum of Vietnamese History** is located at 2 Nguyen Binh Khiem Street, Ben Nghe Ward, District 1, in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Formerly known as the **Musée Blanchard de la Brosse**, built by Auguste Delaval in 1926, and **The National Museum of Viet Nam in Sai Gon**, it received its current name in 1979. It is a museum showcasing Vietnam's history with exhibits from all periods.[1] It should not be confused with the National Museum of Vietnamese History in Hanoi. The topics covered by the exhibits include the following:

- Prehistoric period (500,000 years ago to 2879 BC).
- Metal Age (2879–179 BC), including artifacts related to the Dong Son culture of northern Vietnam and the Sa Huỳnh culture of central Vietnam.
- Chinese Domination and Struggle for National Independence in the Red River Valley (179 BC – 938 AD)
- Óc Eo culture of the Mekong Delta region
- Stone and bronze sculptures and other artifacts of Champa
- Stone sculptures of Cambodia (9th–12th centuries)
- Ngô, Dinh, Anterior Lê, Ly dynasties (939–1225)
- Tran and Ho dynasties (1226–1407)
- Dynasties from the Lê to the Nguyên (1428–1788)
- Tây Sơn dynasty (1771–1802)
- Nguyễn dynasty (1802–1945)[2]

The museum served as the pit stop for the second leg of *The Amazing Race Asia 3*.

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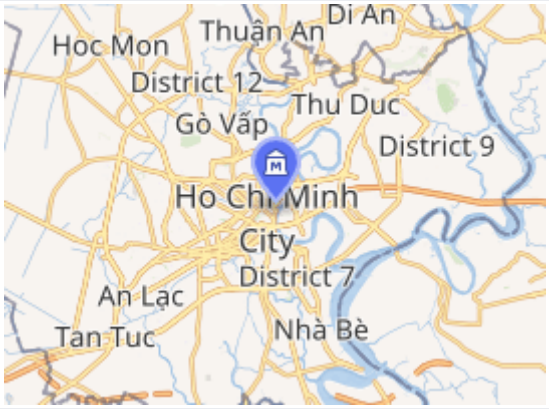
The museum in July 2010



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Coordinates	10.78484°N 106.70759°E
Type	History museum
Website	baotanglichsuvn.com/trang-chu.html (http://baotanglichsuvn.com/trang-chu.html)

Further reading

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External links

- Official Website (http://baotanglichsuvn.com/)

- Museum Library page (http://baotanglichsuvn.com/hoat-dong-chuyen-mon/kien-thuc-lich-su/gioi-thieu-sach.html)
- Asia for Visitors – Museum of Vietnamese History in Ho Chi Minh City (http://asiaforvisitors.com/vietnam/south/hcmc/museums/history.html)

A diagram showing the direction in which the museum may be visited

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